

# **2013 DRAFTING REQUEST**

## **Senate Joint Resolution**

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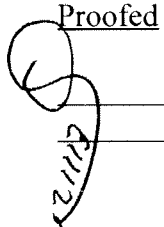
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**Miller, Steve**

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**From:** Merdler, Michelle  
**Sent:** Monday, December 09, 2013 11:29 AM  
**To:** Miller, Steve  
**Subject:** Resolution - Pollinator Week  
**Attachments:** Pollinator Resolution.docx

Steve,

I left a voicemail message for you today regarding a potential resolution related to Pollinator Week. Our office was contacted by a constituent on this topic, and Senator Olsen is interested on drafting something related to their request.

I have put together some potential language, which I have attached above. Please let me know if you need further information or have any questions.

Thank you,

Michelle

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608-266-0751  
[Senator Olsen on Facebook](#)

**Relating to: declaring the third week of June as Pollinator Week**

**Whereas, the third week of June is National Pollinator Week; and**

**Whereas, pollinators include birds, bats, butterflies, moths, flies, beetles, wasps, and most importantly bees; and**

**Whereas, the diversity of pollinators is necessary for the maintenance of a healthy, diverse ecosystem; and**

**Whereas, pollinators have an essential role in agriculture in Wisconsin, and help to produce a robust food supply; and**

**Whereas, pollinators are responsible for pollinating nearly one-third of every bite of food individuals consume; and**

**Whereas, It is in the strong economic interest of agricultural producers and consumers in Wisconsin as well as the United States to help ensure a hearty, sustainable pollinator population; and**

**Whereas, the honey bee is Wisconsin's State Insect, and plays a significant role in pollination in the state; and**

**Whereas, these invaluable creatures are facing possible declines across the United States; and**

**Whereas, Pollinator Week recognizes the partnership role that pollinators play in agriculture and stable ecosystems, and increases awareness about the important role of pollinators; now, therefore, be it**

**Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That the members of the Wisconsin legislature proclaim the third week of June as Pollinator Week in Wisconsin and commend this observance to all residents.**



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2013 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

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**(END)**

**Barman, Mike**

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**From:** Merdler, Michelle  
**Sent:** Monday, January 06, 2014 11:20 AM  
**To:** LRB.Legal  
**Subject:** Draft Review: LRB -3796/1 Topic: Pollinator Week

Please Jacket LRB -3796/1 for the SENATE.

Thank you!